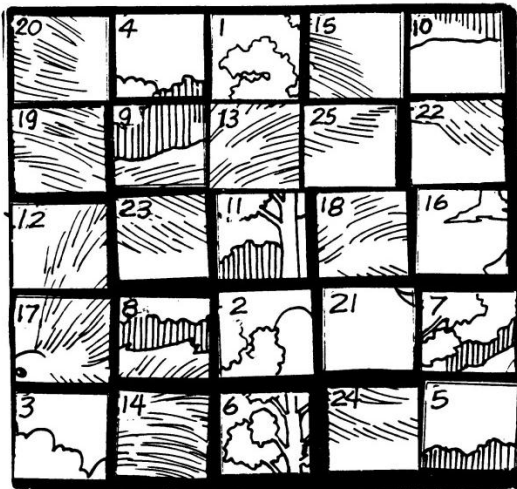




## 3-8 DISCOVER Pine Forest

The pine forest (Ponderosa Pine) grows along the higher ridge of Devils Tower. This area supports plants and animals that have adapted to its special environment, as well. For example, you may discover a red squirrel scurrying by or a porcupine meandering on its way. However, you will not find the blacktail prairie dogs here. Each species of plant and animal knows instinctly which habitat is best for its survival.

If you look closely, you may notice long, yellow marks or wounds in the trunks of many pine trees. These wounds are caused by the porcupine. The porcupine gnaws through the bark of young trees with its sharp, chisel-like teeth. The soft, inner bark of the tree is a favorite delicacy. Many young trees may not survive these attacks but, this is a way of keeping nature in balance.



**DIRECTIONS:** Complete the mystery drawing below. Find square #1 in the jumbled drawings and see how it is drawn in square #1 below. Now it's your turn! Find square #2 and copy what you see. Complete all the squares to discover the drawing.



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